

RECONFIGURATION *Process*

Reconfiguration is a process that prepares chemical weapons for destruction.

The process:

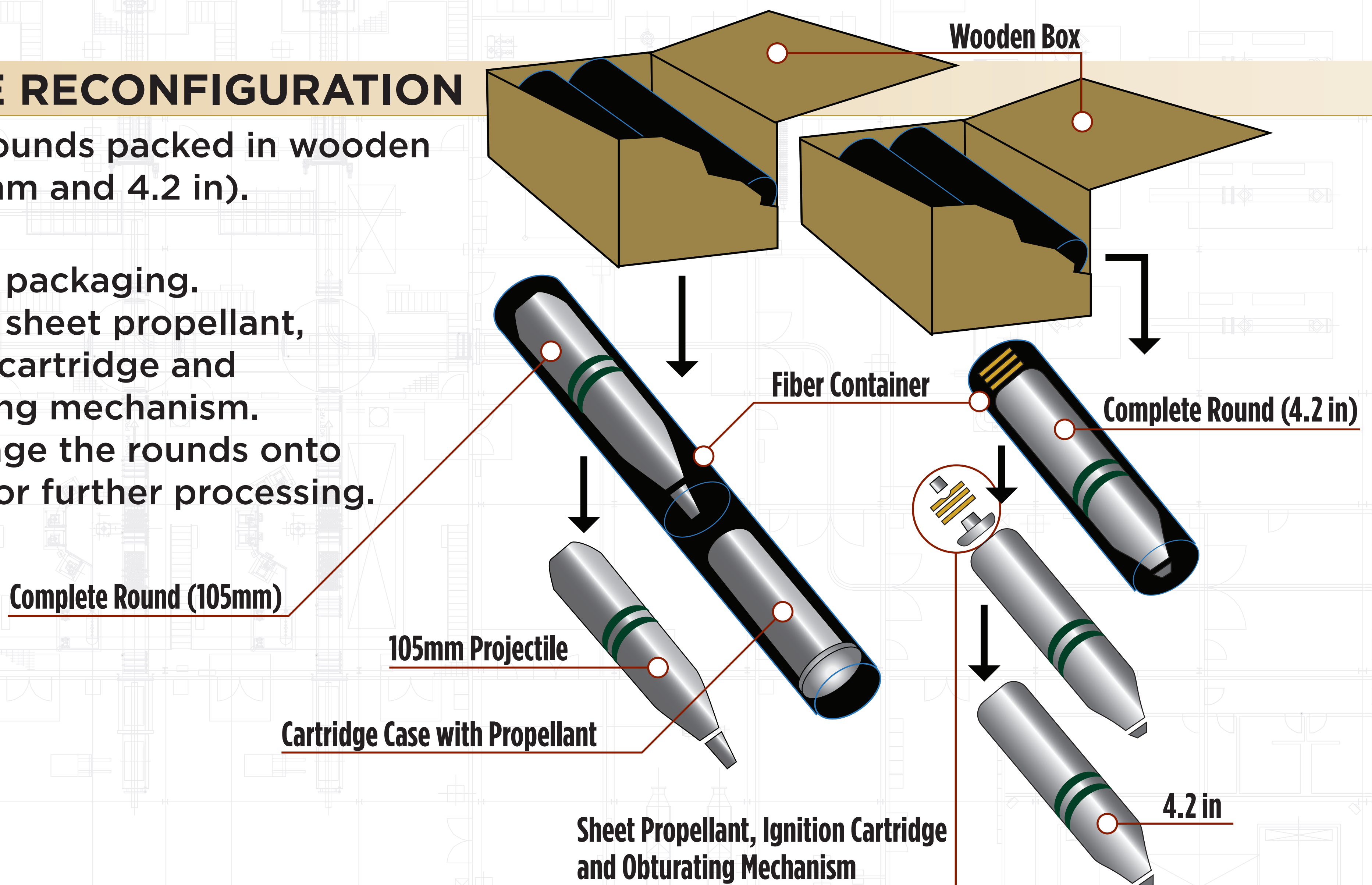
- Removes the energetics (explosives and propellants) from the munitions.
- Starts processing earlier.
- Reduces the complexity of the plant.
- Optimizes cost.

BASELINE RECONFIGURATION

Applies to rounds packed in wooden boxes (105mm and 4.2 in).

STEPS

1. Remove packaging.
2. Remove sheet propellant, ignition cartridge and obturating mechanism.
3. Repackage the rounds onto pallets for further processing.

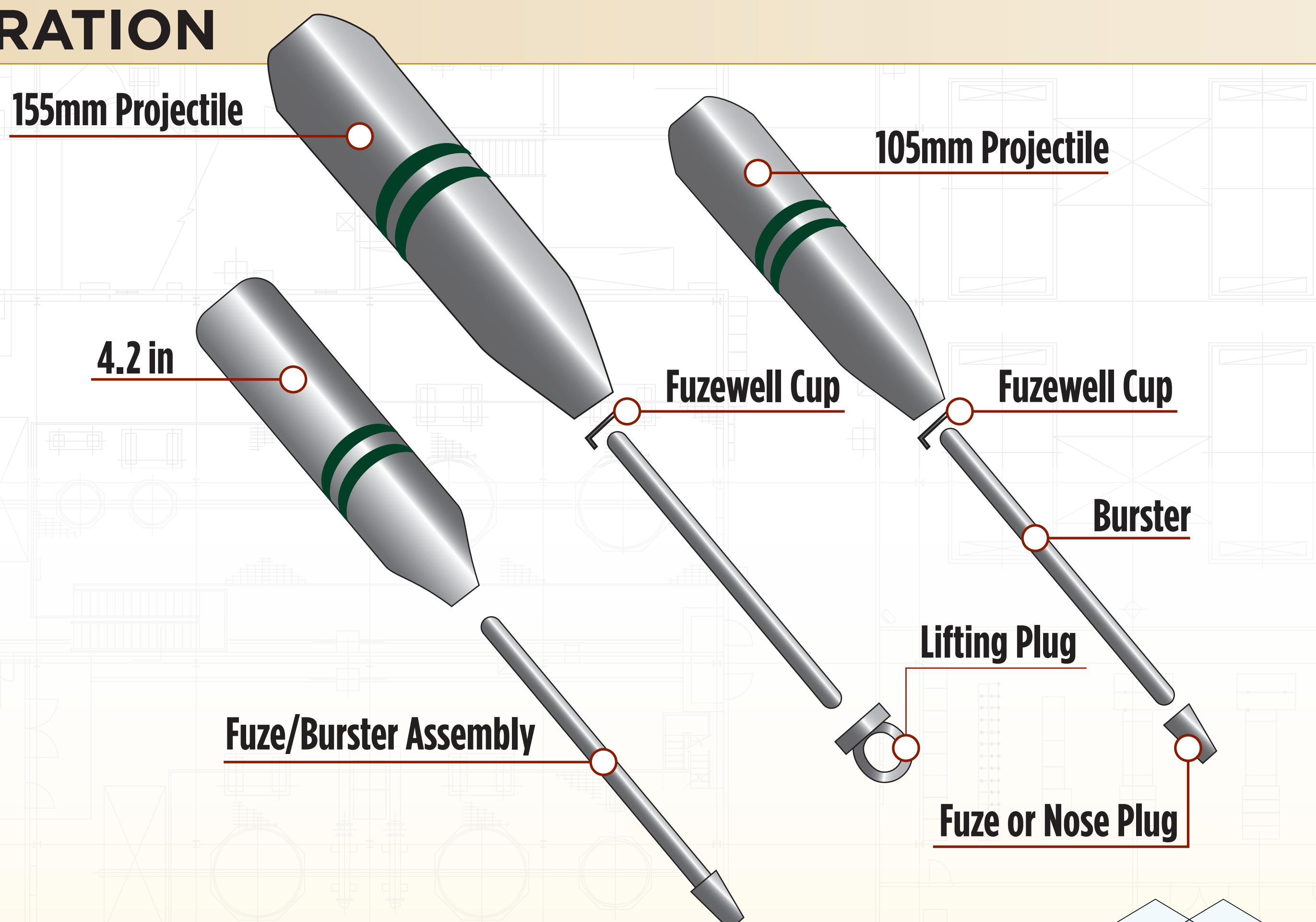


ENHANCED RECONFIGURATION

Applies to all rounds.

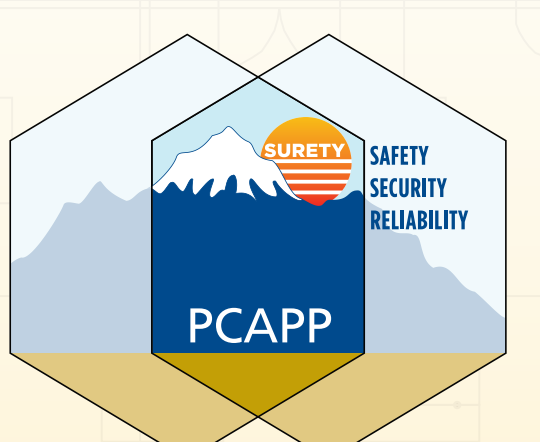
STEPS

1. Remove the nose plug, lifting plug or fuze/burster assembly (4.2 in).
2. Remove the fuzewell cup (105mm and 155mm).
3. Remove the burster (105mm and 155mm).



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